

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Wassama Round House Repairs

LOCATION: Wassama Round House State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Madera

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace failed and missing sugar pine roof shakes, support posts, and other elements in kind at Wassama Round House State Historic Park to maintain the structure. Additional work will remove and replace the flashing on the ridge lines with compatible material to ensure leaks and damage, wooden building materials may be pre-treated with fire retardant, and retreated as needed to reduce fire danger and install a new pole gate across the doorway to allow visitors to see inside the Round House when it is not in use. This project will enhance the visitor experience and protect a cultural resource.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section:)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 31 Section: 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of maintenance and repair of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), by Weeks and Grimmer.

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